

individual subject; and the date on which the training purportedly took place. He also certified that the statements on the forms were true to the best of his knowledge. According to the Indictment, BROOKS knew that the information supplied to GSA in the training reports was false.

BROOKS is charged with 11 counts of making a false statement within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the United States government. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence on each count of five years in prison and a fine of the greatest of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss resulting from the crime.

Mr. GARCIA praised the investigative work of the General Services Administration's Office of Inspector General.

This case is being prosecuted by the Public Corruption Unit of the United States Attorney's Office. Assistant United States Attorney MICHAEL A. LEVY is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Indictment are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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